

Section 715 - Parking, Local Regulations

Section 715:00. General Parking Restrictions. No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or improved or main travelled part of any street or highway in this municipality when it is practical to stop, park or so leave such vehicle off such part of the street or highway, but in every event a clear and unobstructed width of at least twenty (20) feet of such part of the street or highway shall be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of such stopped vehicle shall be available for a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction upon such street or highway.

Section 715:05. Approach to Parking Space. The driver of a vehicle intending to part at the curb of any street at a place about to be vacated by another vehicle shall stop back of said parking space and wait until said vehicle has vacated said parking space. The driver of a vehicle to park in an open parking space shall move his vehicle to a place immediately in front of said parking space and back into it, and the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall yield the right-of-way to such person for the purpose of parking at said parking space. In case there is no one in position immediately in front of said parking space and it is large enough to permit it, the driver of an approaching vehicle may head into said parking space without backing.

Section 715:10. Parking Signs. Existing signs which have been posted by direction of the Council or the Chief of Police regulating parking of vehicles shall be recognized as properly placed under this ordinance until changed by proper direction of the Council.

Section 715:15. Parking by Entrances of Certain Buildings. No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle on any street or highway within the corporate limits of this municipality in front of the entrance to, or exit from, any theater, dance hall, church, hospital, school, or any hotel having twenty-five or more rooms, for the full width of such entrance or exit during the hours that such buildings are in use by the public.

Section 715:20. No Parking Signs Required at Building Entrances. The owner of any such building used for said purposes shall cause to be placed at such entrance or exit one hour before such building is opened to public use proper, adequate and visible signs subject to the approval of Chief of Police, giving notice to the public of their hours of use of such building. Such signs shall be removed when such use by the building ceases.

Section 715:25. Parking on One-Way Streets. A vehicle may be brought to a stop on the left side of a highway in one-way streets.

Section 715:30. Snow Removal Parking Restrictions. The Superintendent of Street Department is hereby authorized to post no parking signs for snow removal along public streets of the municipality where snow removal operations will require the use of the entire width of the street by snow plowing and removing equipment. Such signs shall be posted at frequent intervals at least four (4) hours prior to the time when snow removal commences on the street so posted, and such signs shall be removed promptly after completion of the snow removal operation. Snow removal shall be done on any street so posted as soon as possible following a lapse of four (4) hours after posting the signs. No person

shall park any vehicle, nor leave any vehicle which was parked at the time of posting for a period of more than two (2) hours thereafter, in any block on any street so posted during the time the said signs are posted thereon, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than an authorized representative of the Street Department or Police Department to remove said signs.

Section 715:35. Angle Parking. All vehicles parked on West Coffee Street shall be parked at an angle of approximately forty-five degrees, with the front wheels touching the curb.

Section 715:40. Alley Parking. No vehicle shall be parked within any alley, except for purposes of receiving or delivering merchandise.

Section 715:45. Time Limits. No vehicle shall be parked in or upon any street or highway, within the corporate limits of this municipality, for a greater period than twenty-four hours.

Section 715:50. Double Parking. Double parking is hereby expressly prohibited, and no vehicle shall be so parked as to hinder or interfere with the movement of any vehicle already parked.